(c) the action taken to prevent out- break of any epidemic after the deluge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Computation of the total loss caused by any natural calamity would require computation of, *inter-alia*, total private losses including loss of individual earnings as well as losses on account of damage to assets and loss of production. However, the Government of Assam have assessed the damage at Rs. 1915.67 crore and Bihar at Rs. 10790.67 crore and Government of West Bengal have not reported any loss of life or property.

(b) According the the reports received from the State Governments, 251 people lost their lives in Assam and 708 in Bihar in the recent floods. The Government of West Bengal have not reported any loss of life. Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) of Rs. 90.12 crore for Bihar and Rs. 136.58 crore for Assam had been released in 2004-05. In addition Assam and Bihar have been released Rs. 55.00 crore each from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) on ad-hoc basis.

The Central Government also provided logistic support by way of deployment of helicopters, Army columns with powered boats, supply of satellite phones and medicines, assistance in procurement of animal vaccines etc.

(c) The Central Government had deputed Medical Teams to the two worst affected States of Assam and Bihar to carry out an assessment of the requirement of assistance by way of medicines/ bleaching powder etc. Based on the report of the team, halogen tablets, ORS packets, anti-diarrhea drugs and bleaching powder was made available to the State. No epidemic has been reported from any of the States.

Custodial deaths in Uttar Pradesh

2274. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidence of custodial deaths in Uttar Pradesh has increased this year;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths during the current year so far, in Uttar Pradesh, and other States and the comparative figures of such deaths during the preceding three years;

(c) whether Government have issued any direction to prevent such deaths; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The number of custodial deaths reported by the State of Uttar Pradesh has gone up from 185 in the year 2002-2003 to 217 in the year 2003-04. A statement showing State-wise number of custodial deaths reported to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during the preceding three years [i.e. from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 (upto 31.7.2004)] is enclosed as statement.

(c) and (d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as listed in List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. However, the NHRC has issued instructions to all State Governments/Union Territories requiring them to intimate custodial deaths within 24 hours of its occurrence. These intimations are to be followed with the post-mortem reports, Magisterial Inquest Report/Videography report of the post-mortem etc. The Chairperson and Members of the NHRC during their visits to the States/Union Territories, always emphasize upon State functionaries the need to take steps to minimize the occurrence of custodial deaths. The NHRC from time to time, while disposing off cases of custodial deaths, makes appropriate recommendations to the State authorities to prevent recurrence of such custodial deaths in future.

Statement

Statement showing custodial deaths reported to NHRC from state Governments/UTs during the years 2001-2002 to 2004-2005 (Up to 31.7.2004)

State	2001-2002			2002-2003			2003-2004			(Upto 31.07.2004) 2004-2005		
	PC	JC	Total	PC	JC	Total	PC	JC	Total	PC	JC	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andhra Pradesh	16	81	97	10	112	122	10	114	124	3	36	39
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	-	1	1
Assam	10	20	30	15	13	28	6	18	24	1	3	4
Bihar	2	144	146	4	153	157	9	139	148	1	56	57
Goa	0	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Gujarat	8	44	52	17	34	51	20	37	57	4	18	22
Haryana	5	34	39	6	41	47	2	49	51	1	20	21
Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	3	3
Jammu & kashmir	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	9	41	50	16	49	65	4	52	56	3	11	14
Kerala	4	33	37	4	50	54	4	51	55	1	24	25
Madhya Pradesh	7	38	45	1	36	37	3	30	35	2	12	14
Maharashtra	27	125	152	26	117	143	32	148	180	6	34	40
Manipur	0	0	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	3	2	5	3	3	6	3	3	6	1	2	3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mizoram	0	0	0	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Nagaland	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Orissa	7	49	56	1	41	42	1	52	53	-	18	18
Punjab	7	70	77	9	65	74	7	81	88	3	19	22
Rajasthan	5	49	54	6	55	61	5	45	50	-	14	14
Sikkim	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	7	48	55	17	51	68	12	106	118	3	37	40
Tripura	1	0	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	11	183	194	16	169	185	16	199	217	2	65	67
West Bengal	17	54	71	16	49	65	13	43	56	5	17	22
A & N Islands	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chandigarh	0	1	1	-	3	3	-	4	4	-	1	1
D & N Haveli	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	5	27	32	2	30	32	3	22	25	2	14	16
Lakshdweep	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pondicherry	0	0	0	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	4	28	32	3	29	32	2	42	44	1	9	10
Jharkhand	4	55	59	6	41	47	3	53	56	2	18	20
Uttaranchal	3	8	11	1	7	8	2	7	9	1	4	5
TOTAL CASES	165	1140	1305	183	1157	1340	162	1300	1462	42	438	480